



KÖSTER-WOLF
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ALBIG, RHEINHESSEN, GERMANY

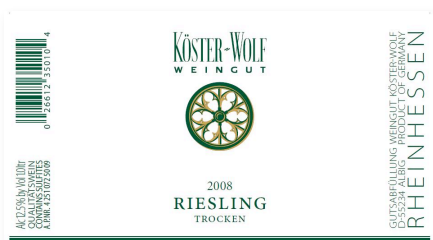
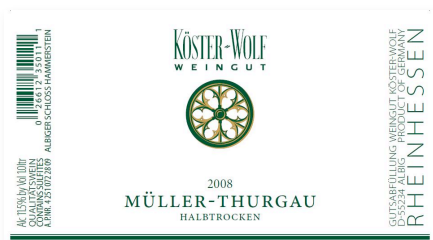
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The composition of the vineyards is:

Albiger Hundskopf	12 hectares	65% slopes; 35% steep
Albiger Schloss Hammerstein	12 hecaters	30% flat; 70% slopes
Flonheimer Rothenpfad	2.5 hectares	40% slopes; 60% steep
Flonheimer Klostergarten	2.0 hectares	35% flat; 65% slopes
Heimersheimer Rotenfels	1.5 hectares	100% flat
Alzeyer Römerberg	3.0 hectares	90% slopes; 10% steep

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Weingut Köster-Wolf has a wide range of grape varieties!

White wine:

13%	Riesling	2%	Chardonnay
11%	Weißer Burgunder	1%	Morio-Muskat
9%	Scheurebe	1%	Sauvignon Blanc

9%	Silvaner
8%	Müller-Thurgau
7%	Grauer Burgunder
5%	Kerner
4%	Faberrebe
3%	Huxelrebe
2%	Würzer
2%	Siegerrebe
2%	Auxerrois
2%	Optima

Red wine:

7%	Spätburgunder
4%	Portugieser
3%	Dornfelder
2%	St. Laurent
2%	Cabernet Mitos
1%	Cabernet Sauvignon

The total production is 250.000 litre per years and the yields are quite different for the various quality levels of the wines:

Qualitäts wines: 8000 to 10000 litres per hectares

Prädikats wines: 6000 to 7000 litres per hectares

Selection wines: 5000 litres per hectares

The finishing is :

40% dry

20% halbtrocken

40% fruity

The marketing exposition is that they sell 50% to the special wine trade in Germany (wine shops and department stores), to 30% private customers and into 20% export.